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I am addressing myself to this subject once again in view of the recent events wherein AOL has instituted suit against Microsoft. As we hold stock in the technology companies hoping that one day our grandchildren will benefit through the absorbtion of college costs by said investments.

Now I find that the situation has progressed from the sublime to the ridiculous. The Microsoft competition obviously disregards the effect their actions has created in the marketplace. The officials of these corporations need not worry about the diminishment of their present financial values as they will eventually find retention bonuses or future stock options that will regain present day losses, but the individual investors will not be so fortunate.

The states still involved in the case are more likely supporting the tech companies within their geographical areas and the heck with everyone else. It appears that they will not be satisfied untill they establish what the competition desires

It is time to get this situation behind us- It is time to remove the shadows of uncertainty from the market.AND it is time to remove the shackles from the economy that has, in my opinion, suffered as a result of the added pressures.

n closing I can only state that the uncertainty and the actions of the remaining states in opposition to the Microsoft decision of the government has, in my opinion, caused greater financial loss to the investors than the damage the competition and/or Attorney Generals of the respective States claim that Microsoft has caused the public.

Very truly yours..

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